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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Applicant)
Tadahiro Ohmi et al.) Art Group: 1772
Serial No.: 09/889,269) Examiner: Alicia Ann Chevalie
Filing Date: July 13, 2001)
Accepted On: March 5, 2002) Docket No.: FUK-84
Title: Metal Material Having Formed) Customer No.: 022855
Thereon Chromium Oxide Passive)
Film and Method for Producing the) Confirmation No.: 2418
Same, and Parts Contacting with)
Fluid and System)

RESPONSE

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 25, 2003, having a due date of November 25, 2003, Applicant hereby submits the following:

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.